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Remarks

In view of the above amendments to the claims and the following discussion, the applicants submit that none of the claims now pending in the application satisfy the requirements of 35 U. S. C. § 112. Thus, the applicants believe that all of these claims are in allowable form.

REJECTIONS

A. 35 U. S. C. § 112

1. Claim 13

Claim 13 stands rejected under 35 U. S. C. § 112; second paragraph as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention. In particular, the Examiner indicates that claim 13 was incomplete. Applicants have amended claim 13 to provide the missing clause.

In view of the amendment to claim 13, the basis for the Examiner's rejection thereof has been removed. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner's rejection of claim 13 be withdrawn.

CONCLUSION

Thus, the applicants submit that all of the claims now pending in the application satisfy the requirements of 35 U. S. C. § 112. Thus, the applicants believe that all of these claims are in allowable form. Accordingly, both reconsideration of this application and its swift passage to issue are earnestly solicited.

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If, however, the Examiner believes that there are any unresolved issues requiring adverse final action in any of the claims now pending in the application, it is requested that the Examiner telephone Ms. Patricia A. Verlangieri, at (609) 734-6867, so that appropriate arrangements can be made for resolving such issues as expeditiously as possible.

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